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Europe

Luxury Tailor Made Travel



our local experts took us beyond the guidebooks – and showed  
us Europe in a whole new light.





Experience Europe on a private journey created just for you, planned by experts in the region with your interests and preferences in mind every step of the way. This is Luxury Tailor Made Travel by Abercrombie & Kent: fully customized, filled with exclusive insider access opportunities and backed with 24/7 support from our unmatched global network.

Choose from the best that Europe has to offer, with each destination, activity and luxury hotel carefully recommended for you by an expert who knows them inside and out. Discover the extraordinary range of experiences A&K offers our guests on the Continent, from a flamenco dancing lesson in Granada to a behind-the-scenes visit to a world-famous Paris fashion house, made possible by our five local offices in Europe.

This is travel as it was meant to be. Contact A&K or your travel professional, and let one of our experts create the perfect Luxury Tailor Made Journey for you.



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### A&K Tailor Made Destinations in Europe

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Germany | Greece | Greenland | Hungary | Iceland | Ireland | Italy | Latvia | Lithuania | Luxembourg | Malta  
Moldova | Montenegro | Netherlands | Norway | Poland | Portugal | Romania | Russia | Slovakia | Slovenia  
Spain | Sweden | Switzerland | United Kingdom | Ukraine










## Discover Europe on a Private Journey Made Just for You

Luxury Tailor Made Travel means seeing Europe exactly how you want to see it, on an itinerary fashioned for you by the Continent's foremost experts.







“Without exception, all of the people associated with our Tailor Made Journey were extremely professional and courteous beyond measure. There was not a single aspect of our journey that did not happen exactly as they said it would. Please, on behalf of both my wife and myself, extend to them my heartfelt thanks and gratitude.”

– Russ; Alexandria, VA,  
Tailor Made France & Italy

## The Ultimate in Inspiring European Travel

Luxury Tailor Made Travel allows you to experience A&K’s hallmark blend of insider access and style throughout Europe on an itinerary created for you and your family or friends. Our Travel Consultants, all dedicated travellers in their own right, work closely with you or your travel professional to create a made-to-order journey of a lifetime, optimized to make sure you get the most out of every moment.

## An Authentic Local Presence Wherever You Go

A&K has five offices and a staff of hundreds throughout Europe, which enables us to grant you the unrivaled, exclusive, behind-the-scenes access no one else can. Once your journey begins, every detail is taken care of by local staff whose round-the-clock efforts ensure a journey that runs without a hitch from beginning to end.



## Included with Every Luxury Tailor Made Journey

- One-of-a-Kind Itinerary Designed for You
- Private Sightseeing
- Exclusive Insider Access Opportunities
- Airport Meet and Greet
- Private Transfers
- English-Speaking Local Guides
- Full Breakfast Daily
- Entrance Fees and Taxes

## Included with European Journeys

- 24/7 Support from an A&K Guardian Angel
- Concierge Rail Service where Applicable

## Opening Doors with Exclusive Insider Access

Insider access is what sets Luxury Tailor Made Travel with A&K above all the rest. Our long-established local presence and unbeatable knowledge of Europe's wonders mean we can show you each destination on your itinerary like no one else can: with the kind of authentic, beyond-the-guidebook perspective that only the world's premier luxury travel company can offer.

When you travel with A&K, we don't just take you to the front of the line; we take you for an exclusive tour in the rooms of the palace not typically open to visitors, with a top-notch expert on the region's history providing insights. This kind of unfettered access to the true heart and soul of a place — to the people and sites that exist far beyond the reach of the average traveller — is something we pride ourselves in delivering on every Luxury Tailor Made Journey we create, in Europe and around the world.



## Go “Behind the Strings” in Spain Madrid, Spain

The timeless sound of the Spanish guitar enchants listeners all over the globe. See how these instruments are crafted on a private visit to the workshop of master luthier Angel Benito Aguado, who has built guitars for some of the world's most noted concert players.

## Backstage at the Bolshoi Moscow, Russia

Why just see a performance at the world-famous Bolshoi Theater when you can discover the venue's history on a privately guided backstage tour? You can even meet one of the company's ballerinas for a lesson.







## The Best Local Experts at Your Side

Your hand-picked, English-speaking A&K local guides join you at each step on your Luxury Tailor Made Journey; you may even arrange for the same guide to travel with you for the entire itinerary. A&K guides bring your destination to life through authentic, firsthand knowledge — usually because they've lived there for decades, if not a lifetime.

## Exclusive Guardian Angel® and Concierge Rail Service

A&K's Guardian Angels are on hand to provide 24/7 support and on-the-spot planning for your European Luxury Tailor Made Journey whenever you need it. In addition, our exclusive Concierge Rail service makes getting around by train a breeze, with escorted transfers, seat reservations and portorage for your luggage.

Let A&K show you how travel in Europe was meant to be: unique, inspiring and backed by the Continent's premier experts.





## A Journey Matched to Your Interests, Your Style and Your Budget

Every traveller is different — and so is every European Luxury Tailor Made Journey. Create a journey based on one of these themes, mix and match them, or make up your own for a journey that's just right for you.







## Food & Wine

European destinations are synonymous with their cuisines, so it's no surprise many travellers experience a place best through its food. Browse a market with a local chef, and then prepare lunch together, or dine with a local family in their home for a taste of authentic hospitality.



## Cultural Encounters

For many travellers it's people, not places, that make a journey worth remembering. A&K connects you to local people and practices that reveal your destination from a uniquely personal point of view.



## Family Journeys

Luxury Tailor Made Travel offers the freedom to travel solely on your own schedule, with no conflicts with school or work. It also offers the chance to tailor the experience with every family member in mind, and A&K guides are masters at keeping all ages interested and engaged, even if it means rearranging a day's activities on the fly.



## Group Travel

A&K excels at planning travel for custom groups, whether a professional or alumni association, museum society or a local seniors' group. Travel on an itinerary packed with sightseeing, activities and guest speakers that all reflect your group's focus and interests.



## Active Adventures

For travellers who relish being out in nature, A&K can create an active adventure almost anywhere in Europe, chock-full of your favorite outdoor activities, from kayaking along the coast to mountain biking on a breathtaking trail.



## Art & Architecture

Art museums, theater tickets, tours of cathedrals — when it comes to art and architecture, some travellers can't get enough. Luxury Tailor Made Journeys connect you with local artists for private visits to their studios, or with collectors who take you on a guided tour of their favorite galleries.



## Celebrate with Travel

A birthday, anniversary or retirement — whatever the milestone, a Luxury Tailor Made Journey in Europe is the perfect way to commemorate it. Celebrate your birthday with a private dinner with friends and family in Lobkowitz Palace in Prague Castle, or start your retirement with an artist's tour of Paris, exploring the Louvre with an art expert.



## Philanthropic Travel

Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy supports grassroots projects that improve communities around the world — and we invite you to be a part of it. Ask about including a visit to an A&K Philanthropy-supported project in your Luxury Tailor Made Journey.



## Expert-Selected Accommodations

You can spend countless hours reading hotel reviews online — or you can leave it to the experts in A&K's local offices, who have established preferred relationships with the most authentic and luxurious properties in every locale we visit.





## The Best Hand-Selected Luxury and Boutique Hotels

Our experts have inspected hundreds of hotels, including five-star luxury properties; charming, one-of-a-kind boutiques; and family-friendly hotels full of all-ages amenities. This firsthand knowledge allows us to recommend the perfect fit for you and your itinerary, and the hotels profiled in this brochure are just a small sample of the many properties we can offer.

## Savoring Europe with an A&K Villa

Exclusive, luxurious and ideally located in the most scenic regions, A&K's hand-selected villas are an ideal way to experience Europe at a local's pace. Relax poolside under the shade of an awning, explore the expansive grounds or walk to a nearby village for ingredients for the night's dinner. Elevate your experience with a personal chef, a private musical performance, watercolor lessons and much more.

## Exploring at Leisure by Canal Barge

Canal barge cruising is the most convenient, hassle-free way to enjoy authentic Europe. Charter a cozy vessel exclusively for your party and visit out-of-the-way sites, without the hassle of constant packing and unpacking. Savor the superb food and wine aboard your comfortable floating inn and, when the mood strikes, hop onshore with a complimentary bicycle for a refreshing ride to a nearby village.

## Elegance by Rail: Luxury Trains

With travel by luxury train, getting there is just as much fun as being there. Step back into a more refined and elegant era on board a stylishly appointed train, enjoying fine dining, wonderful views and impeccable service.

## Getting There in Style: Helicopters, Jets and Yachts

Take your journey to the next level with chic transportation reserved for your exclusive pleasure: private chartered flights, arranged to work with your itinerary; private helicopters that give you more time to explore; and luxury yachts that let you cruise in style along Europe's scenic coastlines.





## Creating the Perfect Journey, Just for You

When it comes to planning a journey that is just right for you, there is no substitute for working alongside an expert — and

A&K has the best, from the Travel Consultants in our North American office to the A&K team members in our offices throughout Europe.







## Leave the Planning to the Experts

Our experts understand travel planning at a level most travellers never imagine. Creating a Luxury Tailor Made itinerary isn't just about choosing hotels and arranging visits to museums or knowing the best time to see a cathedral — it's about giving you the kinds of uniquely inspiring experiences you didn't even know existed, local encounters made possible only by A&K's longstanding connections around the world.

## No Substitute for Working One on One

Whether working with your travel professional or directly with you, our Travel Consultants learn how you like to travel and what kinds of activities make your vacation meaningful to you. Whatever way you like to travel, we create a journey to match, with as much or as little oversight as you want to provide. And when the time comes to book your next journey, we're ready to provide the exact same personal, one-on-one service.

## A&K's Travel Consultants

Our more than 30 top-notch Travel Consultants have an average of 10 years' experience, and each is a proud expert in their chosen region of the world. They're also born adventurers, and they can advise you on the best places to visit because they've usually been there themselves. Your consultant gets to know you as an individual, one traveller to another, in order to make your journey everything you want it to be.





# Four Steps to an Inspiring Tailor Made Journey

1

## Start Imagining Your Ideal Journey

This brochure gives you everything you need to start creating your customized journey of a lifetime — it's the next-best thing to having an A&K expert at your side. Quickly get to know each region of Europe through these four sections:

Go

The foremost cities and regions in each country

See

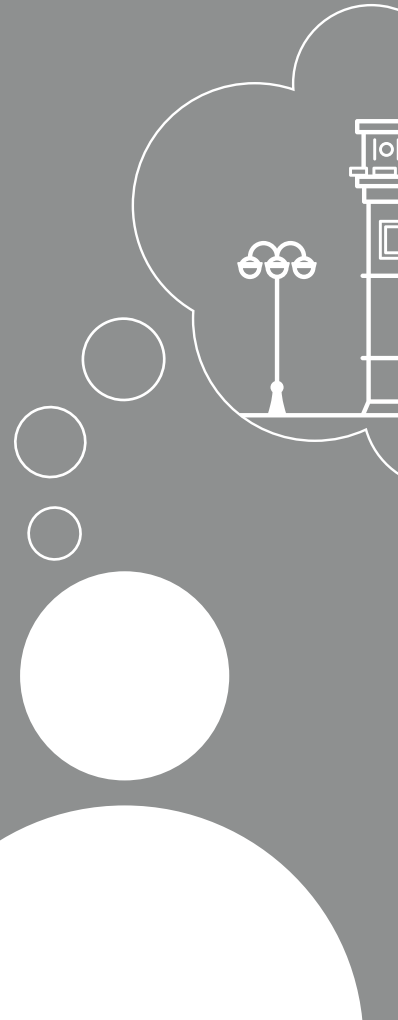
The can't-miss places to visit once you've arrived

Do

The most exceptional activities, many featuring insider-access opportunities

Stay

The finest hotels the region has to offer





2

## Work with A&K to Create Your Journey

Working either through your travel professional or with you personally, an A&K Travel Consultant builds an understanding of where you want to go and how you like to travel, and creates exactly the journey you're looking for.



3

## Prepare for Your Journey

Your trip is all planned — now it's time to prepare. We provide documentation that tells you everything you need to know about the places you'll visit, along with a packing checklist.



4

## Travel with Around-the-Clock A&K Support

Once you arrive at your destination, we take over, seeing to everything until you return home.



Experience Europe on the journey of your dreams.

Contact A&K at 800 323 7308, visit [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) or speak to your travel professional to start planning your Luxury Tailor Made Journey today.



## Italy, Croatia & Greece

Discover a region of sun and sea, history and legend, as you explore Rome, Florence,

Venice, the stunning Amalfi Coast and Tuscany's wine country in Italy; cross the Adriatic to admire the coastal landscapes of Croatia and savor its seafood; or marvel at the ancient wonders and timeless beauty of Greece and her islands.





Go

From city to city and region to region, every destination holds a unique appeal. Go where your dreams lead you, with help from these expert recommendations.

## Rome

From the mighty Colosseum, where gladiators once clashed, to the Vatican, where Michelangelo adorned the Sistine Chapel ceiling, Rome inspires at every turn. The Spanish Steps, the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain and far more await the traveller seeking classic sights, zesty food, fine wines and a taste of *la dolce vita*.

## The Amalfi Coast

On a drive from Naples down Italy's sun-splashed western shore, the Amalfi Coast reveals itself and takes your breath away. Cliffside dwellings painted in bright pastels look down upon sparkling waters and busy marinas filled with bobbing sailboats. Locals greet visitors with refreshing *limoncello* and carefree Capri is just a short boat ride away.

## Venice

A city synonymous with romance, Venice beckons visitors to savor a gelato in the shadow of St. Mark's Square, stroll beside its iconic canals, drift along on a romantic gondola ride and pause at the Rialto Bridge for a moment that will last a lifetime.

## Milan & the Lakes Region

Milan, in northern Italy's Lombardy region, is a fashion-forward city that serves as the perfect gateway to Lake Como, with its splendid villas, or one of the other alpine lakes that dot the terrain of this gorgeous area.







## Florence & Tuscany

Florence is the birthplace of the Renaissance and its museums are home to immortal works by Michelangelo, Da Vinci and Botticelli. Tuscany is better known for the art of relaxation, with pastoral hilltop villages and hill towns, such as San Gimignano and Siena, to be explored, vineyards to be visited, and wine to be savored beneath its golden sun.



## Cinque Terre

Defined by the charming villages with colorful, tile-roofed dwellings clinging to its craggy coastline, the Cinque Terre is found in the northwest corner of Italy, in the heart of the Italian Riviera. Unsurpassed in its picturesque beauty, this seaside treasure greets travellers with panoramic views, sandy beaches and delightful local cuisine.



## Sicily

Sicily, largest of the islands that belong to Italy, entices visitors with its own distinctive slice of Mediterranean life. From the Norman Royal Palace in Palermo and the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento to the smoldering volcanic peak of Mount Etna and the spectacular Greek amphitheater in Taormina, Sicily fascinates.



## Puglia

Forming the heel of Italy's boot, Puglia is a region on the rise with travellers who appreciate the quiet, laidback charms of its Baroque towns — known for their white-washed buildings and conical *trullo* houses — as well as its ancient farmlands, picturesque olive groves, medieval castles and hundreds of miles of spectacular, sun-drenched Mediterranean coastline.





## Split

Situated on the shores of the Adriatic Sea, Split was originally founded as a Greek colony. Now it is an important regional transit center that links the area with destinations all over the Mediterranean. Since 1979, the historic center of Split has been included in the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.

## Dubrovnik

Nicknamed the “Pearl of the Adriatic,” Dubrovnik is a Croatian gem with a rich history noted for its fortified stone-walled Old Town. Devastated by war in the 1990s, Dubrovnik has been lovingly restored to its former glory.

## Croatian Islands

Hvar is Croatia’s longest island, extraordinarily green and lush, filled with aromatic lavender and pines. Nearby links in this Dalmatian island chain include Brač, with its intriguing karst landscapes and secluded coves; quiet, sparsely populated Vis; culturally rich Korčula; and the small yet vibrant Pakleni Islands.

## Zagreb

Zagreb is Croatia’s capital and the heart of its economic, political and cultural life. This dazzling cosmopolitan city is surrounded by parks and woodland and located along the Sava River and south of the slopes of Mount Medvednica.

## Kotor

Set on Europe’s southernmost fjord, in the sovereign state of Montenegro, Kotor is a city built by medieval sailors and traders, with a picturesque bay flanked by mountainous ridges, and an Old Town that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

## Athens

Named for the goddess Athena and considered the birthplace of democracy, Athens is the cosmopolitan and bustling capital of Greece. It is a city adorned with ever-present reminders of a long and glorious past — graceful Greek temples, proud Roman arches and ornate Byzantine churches.



## Greek Islands

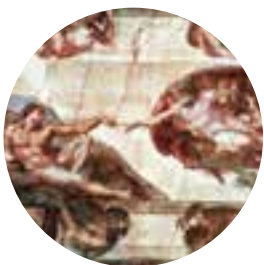
Scattered about the Aegean and Mediterranean waters surrounding the Greek mainland are islands with names both exotic and familiar: Crete, where the Minoan culture thrived as early as 2000 BC; Santorini, gem of the Cyclades archipelago; and Mykonos, with its distinctive white-washed windmills. All offer pristine, sun-drenched idylls with wonderful cuisine, timeless history and miles of beaches waiting to be explored.

## See

In every corner of the globe, there are places that reveal the distinctive heritage and cultural vision of your destination. See the ones you'll cherish forever.

### The Sistine Chapel

In 1508, artist and sculptor Michelangelo Buonarroti was commissioned by the pope to paint frescoes of the 12 apostles on the ceiling of the Vatican's Sistine Chapel. By the time he was finished, Michelangelo had completed more than 300 images, depicting biblical events from *Genesis* and *Revelation*. Marvel at his timeless masterworks on a crowd-free, before-hours visit to the Sistine Chapel, arranged by A&K.



### Cinque Terre

For centuries, man has plied the waters along Italy's radiant Cinque Terre coast, in search of sustenance, recreation and adventure. Experience this section of the Italian Riviera in style, when you step aboard a restored classic wooden yacht for a private cruise on the Adriatic Sea.

### Milan Cathedral at Twilight

Revel in a private after-hours visit, accompanied by your expert local guide, to Milan's famous Gothic cathedral. Enjoy uninterrupted views across the city at twilight, while learning about the history of the *duomo*, which took nearly six centuries to complete.

### The Uffizi Gallery

View the works of Renaissance masters, such as Botticelli's *Birth of Venus* and Da Vinci's *Annunciation*, when you explore Florence's famed Uffizi Gallery in peace and solitude on a private evening visit.







## The Unique Landscapes of Plitvice National Park

A lush, wooded region of more than 185 square miles that encompasses 16 lakes interconnected by waterfalls, Plitvice National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site home to wild deer, boars and rare birds. Explore it privately with an expert local guide.

## The Church in Diocletian's Palace

Located in the guard corridor above the north gate of Diocletian's Palace in Split, St. Martin Church was built in the ninth century. Intimate and at the same time magnificent, its close-set walls date from 305. Visit it in private with Abercrombie & Kent.

## Dubrovnik's Old Town

The medieval walls of the Old Town in Dubrovnik, Croatia, were built to defend the city from attack by sea. Today they welcome visitors into the narrow cobblestone streets they surround and have served as a setting for the fictional King's Landing in the television series *Game of Thrones*. Let A&K arrange for a privately guided stroll through this historic landmark.

## The Acropolis

The Acropolis is a complex of monuments in Athens, highlighted by the Parthenon. Visit the museum at the foot of the Acropolis Rock with your A&K guide to view the detailed, 2,500-year-old frieze created by legendary Greek sculptor Pheidias.



Do

Immerse yourself in local life, enjoying activities selected just for you by A&K. Discover all you can do with true insider access.



### Taste the Wines of Tuscany

Travel to Badia a Passignano, a medieval hamlet and abbey founded in 395, where you visit the wine cellars (now belonging to the famous Antinori family) before relaxing in the abbey's renowned Michelin-starred restaurant, sampling dishes paired with famous wines and learning tips on decanting and wine pairing.



### Hike in Santorini

Explore Santorini on foot with your private local guide, starting at Mount Helijah. Walk the ancient Spartan Trail, visit the Hidden Mountain (Mesa Vouno), see the stunning frescoes at the 1,000-year-old church of Episkopi and finish in Megalochori, enjoying a cool drink in the shade of the main square's eucalyptus tree.



### Enjoy an Exclusive Opera Performance in Sicily

In the Sicilian capital of Palermo, experience an exclusive opera performance, enjoying excerpts from *La Traviata* and *The Barber of Seville*, as music and history combine in one of the most prestigious Art Nouveau buildings — the stunning Palazzo Francavilla, built in 1783.



### Make Your Own Venetian Mask

By special arrangement, spend time at a workshop in Venice, Italy, famous for crafting Venetian carnival masks, taking part in a class where you create your own to bring home. It's an all-ages activity perfect for young travellers, and anyone interested in this touchstone of Venetian culture.





### Sample & Learn to Make *Limoncello*

Zesty *limoncello* is one of southern Italy's most popular liqueurs, usually served chilled, after dinner, as a *digestivo*. Join your private guide as you sample *limoncello* made exclusively with lemons from the Amalfi Coast and learn about the *limoncello*-making process, so you can make your own version of this refreshing drink, just as the locals do.

### Learn Traditional Silk Production from Local Weavers in Konavle Valley

Travel to the heart of Konavle Valley, an area known for its carefully preserved folk customs, rich national costumes and famous embroidery. Visit a local home where you gain insight from village women into the tradition of silk production and take part in the whole process: cocoon boiling, thread reeling, dyeing, plying, reeling, weaving and embroidering.

### Sea Kayak Croatia's Hidden Islands

Hvar is only the largest and best known of the Pakleni Islands, a group of islets off Croatia's coast that comprise a paradise of pine-covered hills, hidden coves and secluded beaches. Explore these outlying locales by sea kayak with an expert guide, swimming and snorkeling at your leisure, on an adventure arranged by Abercrombie & Kent.



## Stay

Our established preferred relationships with only the finest properties let you choose your accommodations with confidence.



### **Hotel de Russie – A Rocco Forte Hotel | Rome**

Luxury hotel and spa with rooms blending classical and modern design elements, situated in an ideal location in Rome, an easy walk from the Spanish Steps.

**Also Recommended for Rome:** The St. Regis Rome; Baglioni Hotel Regina



### **Four Seasons Hotel Firenze | Florence**

Historic luxury hotel incorporating a Renaissance-era palace and 11-acre garden, decorated with fine art and sculpture, in the center of the Campo di Marte district.

**Also Recommended for Florence:** Relais Santa Croce; The St. Regis Florence



### **Belmond Hotel Cipriani | Venice**

Iconic luxury hotel designed with understated elegance, surrounded by lush gardens and located on Giudecca Island, just minutes by boat from St. Mark's Square.

**Also Recommended for Venice:** The Gritti Palace; Baglioni Hotel Luna



### **Hotel Park | Split**

Classic luxury hotel in the heart of the city, featuring Gothic architecture and designed with a combination of contemporary comfort and traditional elegance.

**Also Recommended for Split:** Le Meridien Lav, Split



### **Adriana Hvar Spa Hotel | Hvar**

Contemporary luxury hotel situated on the waterfront with views across the Adriatic and Hvar's Old Town, and featuring a rooftop terrace, seawater pool and spa.



### **Hotel Grande Bretagne | Athens**

A Luxury Collection Hotel with a prime location opposite the House of Parliament, featuring lavishly appointed rooms, within easy walking distance of the Acropolis.

**Also Recommended for Athens:** Electra Palace Athens; King George



## Tailor Made Italy: Venice to the Vatican

10 days priced from \$14,495 | Visiting Rome, Orvieto, Florence, Chianti & Venice

Customize this itinerary to your interests or book it as shown. All Luxury Tailor Made Journeys include:

Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

- Days 1-3: Arrive in Rome, which you explore with your private guide, visiting the Capitoline Museums, and viewing Palazzo dei Conservatori and Palazzo Nuovo as well as the Colosseum and the Arch of Constantine. Enjoy early entry to the Vatican, view the Sistine Chapel and witness the Swiss Guard in St. Peter's Basilica. **Hotel de Russie – A Rocco Forte Hotel**
- Days 4-6: En route to Florence, view Signorelli's *Cycle of the Apocalypse* in Orvieto. Meet a wine producer and sample local vintages. Visit a 13th-century chapel to see vital restoration work supported by A&K Philanthropy. Venture into the Chianti region to tour the cellars of a historic abbey, enjoying lunch paired with wines made on site. **The St. Regis Florence**
- Day 7: View great works by Renaissance masters at the Uffizi Gallery, including Botticelli's *Birth of Venus*. Stroll Florence's historic Mercato Centrale and taste Tuscan street food. Board a high-speed train to Venice and cruise the Grand Canal. **The Gritti Palace**
- Days 8-9: Boat to Murano for a glass-blowing demonstration, and to Burano, famed for its lace. Visit St. Mark's Basilica, and admire La Fenice Theater. View artworks in the Frari church, walk the market district near the Rialto Bridge, sample local cuisine and enjoy a gondola ride. **The Gritti Palace**
- Day 10: After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.

### Enhance Your Journey

#### Enjoy More Time in Tuscany

If the golden sun, rolling fields and tranquil hilltop villages of Tuscany inspire you to linger in their magical spell, it's easy to extend your journey with Abercrombie & Kent.

#### Explore the Hidden Papal Escape Route

Enter the Passetto di Borgo in Rome, a hidden papal escape route completed in 1492 that leads from the Vatican to Castel Sant'Angelo, and discover its secrets with your private guide.

#### Make It a Family Journey

Share Italy with the young adventurers in your family on an itinerary tailored to include activities for all ages, such as a Gladiator School session in Rome, a treasure hunt in Siena and mask decorating in Venice.



Pricing applicable for departures in April, July & August. Priced from \$14,995 in May, June, September & October.

## Signature Croatia

8 days priced from \$5,295 | Visiting Split, Hvar, Dubrovnik & Kotor

Customize this itinerary to your interests or book it as shown. All Luxury Tailor Made Journeys include:

Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

- Days 1-2: Arrive in Split, Croatia. Visit the Palace of Diocletian with your private guide, viewing its synagogue and the Cathedral of St. Dominus next door. Tour the Meštrovic Gallery. Stroll through Split's Old Town and along the palm-lined harbor-front promenade. **Hotel Park**
- Days 3-4: Cruise along the Dalmatian coastline. Arrive at Stari Grad and drive to nearby Hvar Town for a walking tour led by an expert local guide. Visit a local winery for a tour and tasting. Stop at the Spanjol Fortress to take in breathtaking views of the Adriatic Sea. **Adriana Hvar Spa Hotel**
- Days 5-6: Ferry to Dubrovnik, stopping in Ston to sample its oysters. Walk through Dubrovnik and view its monasteries and cathedral, and the Rector's Palace. Ascend Mount Srd by cable car for stunning views. Visit Konavle Valley to witness the traditional methods of silk weaving, performed by local artisans. **Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik**
- Day 7: Cross into the small country of Montenegro where you embark by boat to Our Lady of the Rocks, a tiny church built on an island that dates back to 1452, and visit the coastal city of Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. **Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik**
- Day 8: After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.



### Enhance Your Journey

#### Jeep Safari & Wine Tasting

Take a Jeep safari through the remote villages of Hvar, and then continue to a wine tasting of the red wine produced from plavac grapes.

#### Meeting with a Local Scholar

Discuss everyday life in Croatia and the country's recent changes in the home of a well-known professor in Dubrovnik.

#### Croatian Cooking Lesson

Extend your stay with time on the Istrian Peninsula and learn to cook and dine like a Croatian during a cooking class in the home of a local, preparing meals that reflect the season's best seafood and produce.



Pricing applicable for departures in May & October. Priced from \$5,695 in June, July, August & September.





## Tailor Made Greece: Jewel of the Mediterranean

13 days priced from \$10,795 | Visiting Athens, Crete, Santorini & Mykonos

Customize this itinerary to your interests or book it as shown. All Luxury Tailor Made Journeys include:

Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

Days 1-3: Arrive in Athens, Greece. Explore the Acropolis, including the Parthenon, with your private guide, viewing a 2,500-year-old frieze. Enjoy a walking tour of Athens, sampling local food delicacies and visiting a market. Travel to Cape Sounion to tour the ancient Temple of Poseidon. **Hotel Grande Bretagne**

Days 4-6: Fly to Crete. Visit a village renowned for its weaving. See the Byzantine frescoes at the church of Panagia Kera. Explore the Minoan settlement and archaeological site of Gournia. Relax with a complete day at leisure. **Elounda Beach Hotel & Villas**

Days 7-9: Ferry to Santorini. Visit the Archaeological Museum of Thera. Enjoy a walking tour of Fira and visit Oia, with its white-washed houses, windmills and clifftop caves. Stop at a vineyard to sample its white wines, or visit an art gallery set within caves and taste the vintages produced on site. Enjoy a day at leisure. **Vedema Resort**

Days 10-12: Ferry to Mykonos. Explore the island with a local guide, wandering narrow streets, stopping at the Aegean Maritime Museum, and viewing the island's signature windmills. Perhaps stop at a local bakery. Enjoy a day at leisure. **Petasos Beach Resort & Spa**

Day 13: After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.

### Enhance Your Journey

#### Greek Cooking Lesson

Learn how to cook some traditional Greek dishes, in particular those of the Cyclades archipelago, using locally sourced ingredients on the island of Mykonos.



#### Santorini Photography Tour

Explore Santorini with a professional photographer as your private guide, scouting its hidden gems and receiving tips on capturing its breathtaking beauty in your camera lens.



Pricing applicable for departures in May & September. Priced from \$11,495 in June.





## Spain & Portugal

Experience the monumental sweep of history, revealing aspects of Roman, Jewish, Moorish, Castilian, Basque and Catalan cultures, on a custom-designed journey across the Iberian peninsula.





Go

From city to city and region to region, every destination holds a unique appeal. Go where your dreams lead you, with help from these expert recommendations.

## Madrid

The capital of Spain since the 16th century, Madrid is also a citadel of European culture. Its city center is quite compact, with many attractions and museums located in close proximity to one another, prime among them Madrid's "Golden Triangle of Art," comprised of the Prado Museum, the Reina Sofia Museum and the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum. Also graced with abundant parks and open spaces, Madrid charmingly blends the historic and the modern.

## Barcelona

A city with an artistic and cultural heritage spanning some 2,000 years, Barcelona is home to the unchanged medieval streets of the Barri Gotic (Gothic Quarter) and witnessed the extraordinary flowering of Art Nouveau (known here as Modernisme), exemplified by the buildings created by the eccentric genius of Antoni Gaudí.

## Andalusia

Andalusia occupies the warm, southern region of Iberia that also includes Gibraltar and features both Atlantic and Mediterranean coastlines. Home to Córdoba, with its flower-filled Jewish Quarter; the magnificent architecture of Granada; and romantic, Moorish Seville, Andalusia embodies the essence of sun-splashed Spain.





## Northern Spain

Encompassing the rich cultures of the Basques and the Moors, Northern Spain offers many delights, such as San Sebastian, with its beaches and old town; Bilbao and its audacious Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum; and the region's incredible gastronomy, including traditional Basque cuisine and the unique dishes of Asturias.



## Lisbon

Portugal's capital city, Lisbon enchants travellers with its white-bleached limestone buildings, intimate alleyways and an easy-going atmosphere. Architectural highlights include the Belém Tower and the 12th-century Lisbon Cathedral, while traditional dishes like *bacalhau* or *caldo verde*, accompanied by Fado music, speak to its culinary appeal.

## Algarve

The Algarve region, in southernmost Portugal, welcomes travellers with its Mediterranean climate, distinctive cuisine, renowned ceramics, and inviting coastal caves and grottos.

## Oporto & the Douro Valley

A thriving Atlantic-coast port city that lent its name to Portugal's renowned port wines, Oporto (Porto in Portuguese) beckons visitors with its beautifully preserved city center — a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Oporto is renowned for its bold and adventurous modern buildings as well, such as the striking Casa da Música, designed by Rem Koolhaas.





See

In every corner of the globe, there are places that reveal the distinctive heritage and cultural vision of your destination. See them as only A&K can reveal them.



### Gaudí's Masterworks

In Barcelona, with a private guide by your side, discover the masterworks of Catalonia's famed architect, Antoni Gaudí, including the Casa Milà, also known as La Pedrera, and the visually arresting Sagrada Família Basilica. Also visit Park Güell, a beautiful municipal garden with a gatehouse where Gaudí once lived.



### The Guggenheim Museum

Bilbao's Guggenheim Museum is a singular wonder that sprang from the fertile mind of architect Frank Gehry. The long, sweeping flourishes of its titanium façade give way to the stunning examples of modern art on display inside. Privately view the works that interest you most, in the company of your expert A&K guide.



### La Mezquita

In Córdoba, explore the medieval Mezquita, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, on a visit geared to your personal tastes. From its humble beginnings as a small Christian Visigoth temple, the site was greatly expanded by the Muslims who conquered Spain in 711 and is today considered a superb example of Moorish architecture.



### Pena Palace

Once a summer retreat of Portuguese monarchs, Sintra is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the colorful Pena Palace is one of its must-sees. Like a castle from a fairy tale, the palace is a soaring expression of 19th-century romanticism, surrounded by verdant forests and lush gardens. Explore it all at your own pace with A&K.

Do

Immerse yourself in local life, enjoying activities selected just for you by A&K. Discover all you can do with true insider access.

## Learn Flamenco

Experience the living heritage that is flamenco, with all of its essential elements: dance, singing and the guitar. Begin with a warm welcome at a local studio, including a glass of wine and a delicious Spanish snack, as you listen to an expert guitarist and a singer. Then, take the floor with a top instructor and learn some of the dance's simpler steps, along with tips for playing the castanets.

## Experience Spanish Cuisine

From the cordial simplicity of a tapas tour with your local guide to a formal lesson in the preparation of authentic Spanish and Mediterranean dishes, let A&K arrange a culinary tour that will make your mouth water. Learn about the production of your favorite Spanish foods, such as ham, olives and sherry from local artisans or dine at a gourmet restaurant to taste how a top chef combines locally sourced ingredients to create an unforgettable meal for your enjoyment.

## Discover the Douro and Its Wines

Travel through Portugal's Douro Valley, perhaps fitting in a relaxing, half-day hike along its time-worn paths, and stopping for overnight stays near the region's top vineyards, sampling their vintages, engaging local winemakers and their families, and discovering the land from the vantage point of the people who live there, on a fun, refreshing and expertly planned experience.





## Stay

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### El Palace | Barcelona

Classic luxury hotel set in the city center, featuring 125 rooms and suites decorated in 1920s period style; some with their original fireplaces and Roman-style baths.

**Also Recommended for Barcelona:** Hotel Arts Barcelona; Mandarin Oriental Barcelona



### The Westin Palace, Madrid | Madrid

Luxury grand hotel just steps from the city's prestigious museums, upscale shops and fine restaurants, offering 467 spacious, contemporary rooms and 50 suites.

**Also Recommended for Madrid:** Hotel Orfila; Hotel Ritz, Madrid



### Alhambra Palace | Granada

Moorish-inspired hotel perched on a hillside overlooking the city of Granada, just steps from the Alhambra Palace, with 126 rooms and junior suites.

**Also Recommended for Granada:** Hospes Palacio de los Patos



### Hotel Alfonso XIII | Seville

A Luxury Collection Hotel set in Seville's historic center, boasting 151 opulent rooms and suites, each decorated in an Andalusian, Moorish or Castilian motif.

**Also Recommended for Seville:** Gran Meliá Colón



### The Yeatman | Oporto

Contemporary luxury hotel nestled on a hillside in the historic district of Vila Nova de Gaia, featuring 82 sleek, sophisticated rooms and a Michelin-starred restaurant.

**Also Recommended for Oporto:** InterContinental Porto – Palacio das Cardosas



### Olisippo Lapa Palace | Lisbon

Classic luxury hotel tucked in the city's diplomatic quarter on a hilltop overlooking the Tagus River, with 109 bespoke rooms and suites affording beautiful vistas.

**Also Recommended for Lisbon:** Bairro Alto Hotel; Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon

## Tailor Made Spain & Portugal: Inspiring Iberia

16 days priced from \$16,895 | Visiting Barcelona, Madrid, Granada, Seville, Lisbon & Oporto

Customize this itinerary to your interests or book it as shown. All Luxury Tailor Made Journeys include:

Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

Days 1-3: Arrive in Barcelona, Spain, where you explore with your private guide, viewing Gaudí's works and enjoying a tapas tour. Also visit the Gothic Quarter and Palau de la Música Catalana. *El Palace*

Days 4-6: Journey to Madrid. Visit the Royal Palace and Prado Museum. Enjoy a choice of day-trips, to Toledo or El Escorial. Take the train to Córdoba to stroll its Jewish Quarter and see the Mezquita, and then drive to Granada. *The Westin Palace, Madrid (Days 4-5); Alhambra Palace (Day 6)*

Day 7: In Granada, visit Alhambra to view the Alcazaba fortress. *Alhambra Palace*

Days 8-9: Travel to Seville, stopping en route in Ronda to visit the Plaza de Toros. View the Seville Cathedral, La Giralda and Alcázar, and walk the Barrio de Santa Cruz. *Hotel Alfonso XIII*

Days 10-12: Enter Portugal and tour Évora, before continuing to Lisbon, where you tour the Belém district and the National Coach Museum. Go to Sintra, stop at Pena Palace and view Cape Rock. *Olissippo Lapa Palace*

Days 13-16: Drive to Oporto, visiting the university in Coimbra en route. In Oporto, enjoy a city tour and wine tasting. Then, explore the Douro Valley winelands, stopping for a tasting. Depart Oporto for your flight home. *The Yeatman*



### Enhance Your Journey

#### Flamenco Show

Privately visit an esteemed venue in Seville to attend an authentic flamenco show – an experience also available with A&K elsewhere in Andalusia, where flamenco has its roots.



#### Lisbon Culinary Tour

Savor Lisbon's culinary scene on an evening experience that includes a visit to the Mercado da Ribeira, stops at fine local restaurants to sample traditional dishes, and dessert at the Opera House followed by a digestive glass of Port wine.



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## Signature Spain

10 days priced from \$10,495 | Visiting Seville, Córdoba & Barcelona

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Days 1-3: Arrive in Seville, Spain, where you explore with your private guide. See the cathedral and La Giralda. Visit the Alcazar, stroll the Barrio de Santa Cruz and attend a flamenco performance. Venture to Jerez de la Frontera, explore the Casco Antiguo (old town), experience a dressage performance, and visit a sherry *bodega* for a tour and tasting. ***Hotel Alfonso XIII***

Days 4-5: Travel to Córdoba and visit the Jewish Quarter and Mezquita. Proceed by train to Madrid. Tour the city to see the ornate Royal Palace. Explore the Prado Museum, viewing works from Goya, Velazquez and El Greco. ***The Westin Palace, Madrid***

Day 6: Drive to Toledo for visits to the cathedral, the Church of Santo Tomé and the Santa Maria la Blanca synagogue. ***The Westin Palace, Madrid***

Days 7-8: After a morning at leisure, board a train to Barcelona. Discover the architectural wonders of Gaudí, viewing La Pedrera, the Sagrada Familia Basilica and iconic Parc Güell. Enjoy an evening tapas tour. ***El Palace***

Days 9-10: Travel to the Penedes wine region, visiting two prestigious wineries. Explore the cliffside old town or visit the Cau Ferrat Museum. Depart Barcelona for your flight home. ***El Palace***



## Enhance Your Journey

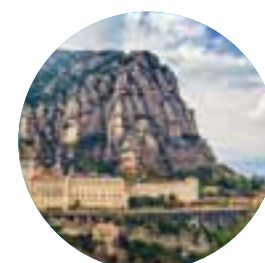
### More Time to Explore

Extend your stay with additional time in the Basque region of Northern Spain, where you can enjoy the beaches, visit the Guggenheim in Bilbao, and sample pintxos.



### Montserrat Half-Day Trip

While in Barcelona, opt for a sojourn to Montserrat to visit the Benedictine abbey – a domed basilica that houses the shrine of the venerated Black Virgin of Montserrat.



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## Central & Eastern Europe

Discover stately, Old World charms in Budapest, Vienna and Prague, tsarist treasures in St. Petersburg, crystalline lakes in Switzerland and restored architecture in Berlin, and enjoy insider access to iconic places in a region noted for its history, art, alpine landscapes, classical music and fine cuisine.





Go

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## Budapest

Set on the picturesque banks of the Danube River, Budapest has earned its nickname as the “Paris of Eastern Europe.” A cultural mecca for writers, artists and musicians, it is graced with numerous architectural gems, such as the Hungarian Parliament building and fortified Fisherman’s Bastion.

## Prague

One-time seat of the Habsburg Dynasty, and today capital of the Czech Republic, Prague is home to the Estates Theater, where Mozart conducted the premiere of *Don Giovanni*, and the elegant, 14th-century Charles Bridge. It’s Jewish quarter, once a walled ghetto, further reveals the city’s complex legacy.

## Vienna

A city with marvelous flair, Vienna, Austria, is synonymous with the music of Mozart and Strauss, and claims among its many attractions Hofburg Palace, Schönbrunn Palace, the Kunsthistorische Museum and the nearby Vienna Woods.

## Salzburg

Birthplace of Mozart and setting for *The Sound of Music*, Salzburg is as lyrical as it is historic. Located in northern Austria, amid vistas of the Eastern Alps, Salzburg offers visitors well-preserved examples of medieval and Baroque architecture and an Altstadt (Old City) worth strolling.



## Berlin & Dresden

Risen from the rubble of Germany's defeat in World War II, Berlin has steadily become a must-see destination for travellers interested in its historic past and vibrant present. Dresden has likewise been reborn, a home to superb museums as well as grand architectural landmarks, such as the painstakingly reconstructed Frauenkirche.

## Munich

Munich, the capital of Germany's largest state, Bavaria, is an important center of European culture with a history dating to the Middle Ages. A cosmopolitan city, it is prized for its galleries, museums, theaters and breweries.

## Warsaw

Poland's capital city, birthplace of Chopin and a crossroads of 20th-century strife, Warsaw was rebuilt after World War II using old photographs and city plans as guides. Its Old Town, Royal Castle, Wilanow Palace and Lazienki Park are but a few of its many attractions.

## Krakow

Krakow, Poland, has long been part of an important east-west trade route, and its Main Market Square and Jewish District still welcome travellers with a wide array of goods, cafés and shops. For those seeking to honor history, there is the site of the former Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp and the Oskar Schindler Factory.







## Zurich

Switzerland's largest city, Zurich is noted for its Imperial Palace, churches, parks and museums. While boasting all the advantages of other international communities, its relatively small size offers travellers a higher degree of access and intimacy.

## Lucerne, Bern & Interlaken

Situated in the geographical heart of Switzerland, historically rich Lucerne, Bern and Interlaken combine to create an idyllic milieu of lakeside villages set against stunning vistas of verdant farmland and snowy alpine peaks.

## Zermatt & St. Moritz

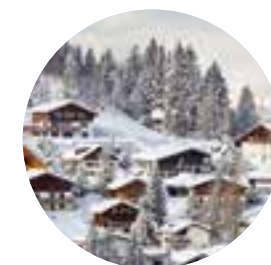
Each a renowned destination, Zermatt and St. Moritz offer distinctive appeals. Charming Zermatt, in the southwest of Switzerland, has helped launch many an attempt to scale the nearby Matterhorn, while to the east St. Moritz, a celebrated ski resort, wows world travellers with its five-star hotels and posh boutiques.

## Moscow

Moscow is not only the center of European Russia, it is the country's historical, political, economic and spiritual center, having withstood invasions, civil war and revolution. It remains a sought-after destination, home to the Kremlin, Red Square and the Bolshoi Theater and Ballet.

## Russia's Golden Ring

In the countryside outside of Moscow lies a region dubbed the Golden Ring, whose old towns have profoundly influenced the arts, enlightenment and politics of Russia, each offering visitors a glimpse into rural life here at its most authentic. A prime example is Suzdal, with its streets lined with wooden houses and its historic sites, such as the Church of the Transfiguration, Church of the Annunciation, and Museum of Wooden Architecture and Peasant Life.



## St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg remains Russia's most culturally European city. Founded by Peter the Great, this "Venice of the North" encompasses his fabulous Winter Palace and St. Isaac's Cathedral as well as the Hermitage Museum, Yusupov Palace, the Fabergé Museum and the ornate, colorful Church on Spilled Blood.

See

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### Boros Collection Bunker

Built to shelter train passengers from World War II air raids, this bunker was redesigned by German advertising maven Christian Boros to stylishly display his art collection. View works by Damien Hirst, Olafur Eliasson and others, as your private guide explains the space's fascinating history.



### Christmas Markets

Many cherished holiday customs began in this part of Europe and they are celebrated in style at Christmas Markets in Munich, Salzburg, Vienna and elsewhere. Join your private guide for a stroll through some of the best, a cup of mulled wine in hand.



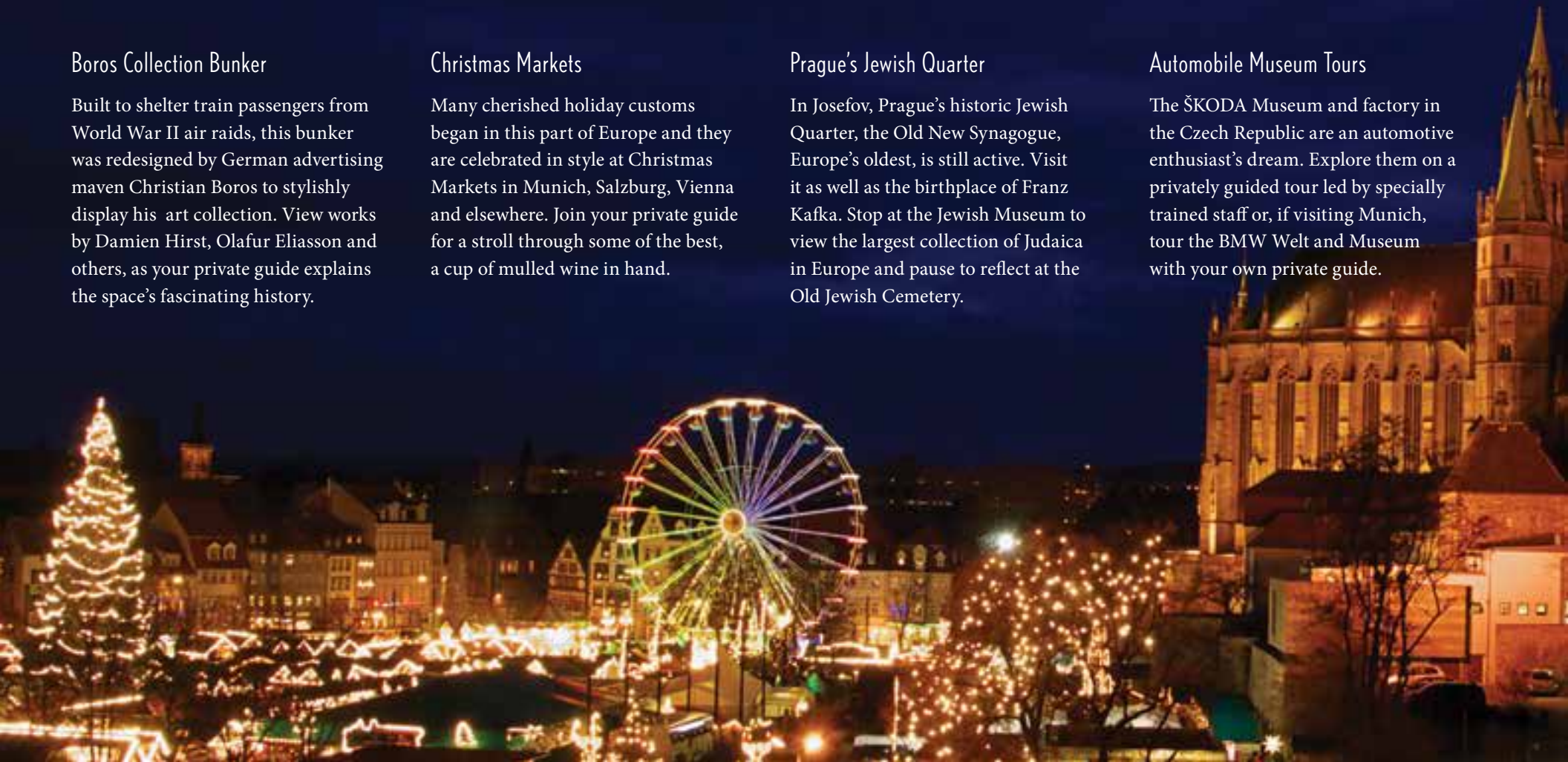
### Prague's Jewish Quarter

In Josefov, Prague's historic Jewish Quarter, the Old New Synagogue, Europe's oldest, is still active. Visit it as well as the birthplace of Franz Kafka. Stop at the Jewish Museum to view the largest collection of Judaica in Europe and pause to reflect at the Old Jewish Cemetery.



### Automobile Museum Tours

The ŠKODA Museum and factory in the Czech Republic are an automotive enthusiast's dream. Explore them on a privately guided tour led by specially trained staff or, if visiting Munich, tour the BMW Welt and Museum with your own private guide.





## The Matterhorn

What Everest is to the Himalaya, the Matterhorn is to the Alps — a daunting mountain peak that has challenged generations of climbers to test their mettle against its steep and unforgiving faces. View the Matterhorn firsthand with your A&K guide, on a cog railway ride to the summit of Gornergrat.

## Sites from *The Sound of Music*

In Salzburg, where many scenes from the beloved film, *The Sound of Music*, were shot, let A&K arrange a guided visit to a villa seen in the movie, personally led by the granddaughter of Maria and Baron von Trapp, the singing inspirations for the story.

## The Hermitage Museum

A crowning jewel of cosmopolitan St. Petersburg, the Hermitage is a museum with few peers. Observe its priceless collections of tsarist treasures during a special private opening, away from the crowds, that features a private peacock clock-winding ceremony, and a concert performed just for you.



## The Kremlin & Red Square

As the seat of Russia's national government and the scene of epic social change in the 20th century, the Kremlin building and all of Red Square occupy a special place in Russian and world history. Admire the colorful, bulbous spires of iconic St. Basil's Cathedral and beat the crowds on a private, before-hours visit to the State Armory, arranged by Abercrombie & Kent.





Do

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### Tour Budapest's State Opera House

Enjoy a private tour of the State Opera House, built between 1875 and 1884. The building has been lovingly restored after being severely damaged during the siege of the city, 1944-1945. During your visit, you are treated to a wonderful private recital.

### Learn About Swiss Cheese Making

Nibble Swiss cheese and learn about the production of cheese-making from a farmer, on a privately guided tour that begins in a dairy and ends with a cheese tasting and typical alpine lunch at a local farmhouse.

### Design Your Own Cuckoo Clock

As part of a privately guided tour of the German Clock Museum in the Black Forest town of Furtwangen im Schwarzwald, join a workshop on designing your own cuckoo clock. Apply your choice of decorations, learn the history of the iconic wooden timepieces and walk away with a working souvenir of your journey.

### Discover How Amber Room Panels Are Made at Catherine Palace

Learn from the masters in the workshops of Catherine Palace how the panels in its world-famous Amber Room are designed and fitted. See how meticulously each panel is produced using Baltic amber, an exacting process that takes decades to complete.





## Stay

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#### Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest | Budapest

Contemporary luxury hotel set within an exquisitely transformed Art Nouveau palace dating to 1906, combining vintage design with modern amenities.

**Also Recommended for Budapest:** Aria Hotel Budapest; Corinthia Hotel Budapest



#### Belmond Grand Hotel Europe | St. Petersburg

Classically styled luxury grand hotel, featuring a Baroque façade and Art Nouveau interiors, and offering guests a choice of several superb on-site restaurants.

**Also Recommended for St. Petersburg:**  
Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace St. Petersburg



#### Hotel Sacher Wien | Vienna

World-renowned property, set in one of Vienna's most outstanding locations, between St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Imperial Palace, and opposite the State Opera.

**Also Recommended for Vienna:** The Ritz-Carlton, Vienna



#### The Ritz-Carlton, Moscow | Moscow

Located just off Red Square, with cutting-edge amenities, a fine restaurant led by a three Michelin-star chef and a rooftop bar with Kremlin views.

**Also Recommended for Moscow:** Four Seasons Hotel Moscow; Ararat Park Hyatt Moscow



#### Mandarin Oriental, Prague | Prague

Contemporary luxury hotel located close to the river at the foot of Prague Castle, in a former 14th-century monastery, just a five-minute walk from Charles Bridge.

**Also Recommended for Prague:** Four Seasons Hotel Prague; Aria Hotel Prague



#### Mamaison Hotel Le Regina | Warsaw

Stylish boutique hotel conveniently located in the historic Mokrowsky Palace, in Warsaw's new city, featuring personalized decor in each room and suite.

**Also Recommended for Warsaw:**  
Hotel Bristol, a Luxury Collection Hotel

# Signature Budapest, Vienna & Prague

10 days priced from \$9,195 | Visiting Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna & Prague

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Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

Days 1-3: Arrive in Budapest, Hungary. Privately visit the State Opera House. Discover the Great Synagogue, and view Heroes' Square and St. Stephen's Basilica. Visit the Central Market Hall and Parliament. Explore Matthias Church and Fisherman's Bastion. **Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest**

Day 4: Cross into Slovakia to its capital, Bratislava, for a guided walking tour of its charming Old Town, admiring the Baroque architecture. Proceed to Vienna, Austria, where you check in to your legendary hotel. **Hotel Sacher Wien**

Days 5-6: Walk with your private guide in Vienna, visiting the Treasury at Hofburg Palace. Continue to the Gothic St. Stephen's Cathedral and tour majestic Schönbrunn Palace. View the Prater and its giant Ferris wheel. See the Secession Building and the Hundertwasser House, and visit the Belvedere Gallery, to view works by Gustav Klimt. **Hotel Sacher Wien**

Days 7-9: Board a train to Prague, Czech Republic. Walk the Jewish quarter, and visit the Old New Synagogue. Wander Old Town Square and admire the astronomical clock. Stroll Charles Bridge, and privately visit the Estates Theater. Explore the Hradčany Castle District and see St. Vitus Cathedral. Visit Loreto Chapel and privately explore the Strahov Monastery library. **Mandarin Oriental, Prague**

Day 10: After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.



## Enhance Your Journey

### Pastry Baking Lesson

Learn to bake Hungarian pastries from a pastry chef in the kitchen of one of the city's oldest family-run bakeries.



### Private Visit and Dinner at Lobkowitz Palace

Enjoy an exclusive, private evening at Lobkowitz Palace at Prague Castle, viewing its collections, sampling Czech dishes and sipping vintages from its on-site winery.



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## Signature Russia

9 days priced from \$5,495 | Visiting Moscow, St. Petersburg, Pushkin & Petrodvorets

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- Day 1: Upon arrival in Moscow, Russia, transfer to your hotel, and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. ***The Ritz-Carlton, Moscow***
- Days 2-3: Walk through fabled Red Square to St. Basil's Cathedral with your private guide. Continue to the Novodevichy Convent and Memorial Cemetery. Visit the art-adorned Moscow subway, and the Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts. Tour the Tretyakov Gallery, and then visit the home of Leo Tolstoy or explore the interactive Jewish Museum and Tolerance Center. ***The Ritz-Carlton, Moscow***
- Days 4-6: Explore two of the Kremlin's cathedrals as well as the State Armory. Board a high-speed train to St. Petersburg. Visit Peter and Paul Fortress, St. Isaac's Cathedral and Yusupov Palace, where Rasputin died. Tour the Hermitage Museum as well as the private Fabergé Museum to view Fabergé eggs and other *objets d'art*. ***Belmond Grand Hotel Europe***
- Days 7-8: Travel to Pushkin to discover Catherine Palace, designed to rival Versailles. Explore Pavlovsk Great Palace. Journey to Petrodvorets to visit the summer palace of Peter the Great. Return to St. Petersburg by hydrofoil. Choose to visit the Erarta Museum or the Church on Spilled Blood and Kuznechny market. ***Belmond Grand Hotel Europe***
- Day 9: After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.

## Enhance Your Journey

Enjoy High Tea with a Russian Artist in His Home  
Gain insight into life in Russia on a visit to the home of well-known artist Yuri Petrochenkov and his wife, where they host afternoon tea and show you his wonderful collection of portraits, icons and antiques.



### Visit Star City & Meet a Russian Cosmonaut

Tour Star City, the cosmonaut training facility. View life-size models of Russian spacecraft, including the famous MIR station. Meet one of Russia's cosmonauts and gain insight into their training and lifestyle.



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## France

From its regal architecture and gastronomic delights to its status as the epicenter for all things beautiful, romantic and refined, France is an unparalleled destination for independent travellers.





Go

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## Paris & Versailles

From *haute* cuisine to high fashion, architecture to art, Paris is in a class all its own. The Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral are but a few of its classic sights. Superb restaurants and museums are here as well, and a short drive outside the city takes you to the gleaming, opulent Palace of Versailles.

## Normandy

Although justly associated with D-Day invasion sites and Allied cemeteries, Normandy also offers travellers rolling countryside dotted with charming Norman villages and the seaside majesty of Mont Saint-Michel.

## Provence & Côte d'Azur

In the sun-drenched South of France, home of lavender fields and Provençal cuisine, highlights include the Roman aqueduct of Pont du Gard and the wines of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Further south, the Côte d'Azur, with its Belle Époque-era beauty, beckons you, from Nice's Old Town to elegant Monte Carlo in Monaco.

## Burgundy

Renowned for its fine wines, cheeses, foie gras and piquant Dijon mustard, the Burgundy region is a culinary delight. It is here that Julius Caesar fought the Gaulish Chief Vercingetorix, and where today's travellers can engage with locals and enjoy tastings in small, historic towns and verdant vineyards.

## Loire Valley

Not merely a river basin, but a cultural landscape of France, the Loire Valley is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. From cities such as Orléans, once liberated by Joan of Arc, to iconic castles like the Château de Chambord, it is history waiting to be experienced.

## Bordeaux

Home to an estimated 100,000 vineyards, the Bordeaux region's seaside climate makes it the ideal place for growing grapes and a must for travellers who appreciate guided tours and tastings at world-class wineries.

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## The Palace of Versailles

Built by Louis XIV, the Sun King, Versailles shines in golden splendor, from its gilded gates to its sparkling chandeliers. View the private quarters of Louis XV and Louis XVI, and other areas not typically open to the public, on a privately guided tour with A&K.

## D-Day Landing Beaches

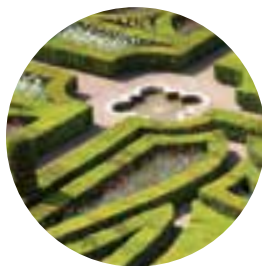
Echoing names like Omaha, Utah and Gold, the beaches at Normandy witnessed the largest amphibious landing ever attempted, when Allied forces launched the invasion of Europe on June 6, 1944. Join your private A&K guide on a visit here and to the vast Normandy American Cemetery.

## Impressionist Art Museums

Led by your private A&K guide, gain an in-depth understanding of the works that interest you most, painted by the masters who forever changed our perception of light, such as Monet, Degas and Van Gogh, when you visit the Musee d'Orsay, Musee Marmottan and Musee de l'Orangerie.

## The Châteaux of the Loire Valley

Following the winding flow of the placid Loire River, journey from one famous castle to another with your private guide, including Château Chenonceau, Château Royal d'Amboise, Château du Clos Lucé and Château Chambord, viewing their unique architectural details and learning the stories behind the royals and aristocrats that built them, from the middle ages to the Renaissance.







Do

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### Visit Paris Fashion Houses

The doors of legendary Parisian fashion houses — chosen according to your interests — open, allowing you a privileged look inside the world of French high fashion. Meet the director of each boutique and receive a personal behind-the-scenes tour, followed by dinner at a fashionable Parisian restaurant.



### Go on a Treasure Hunt in the Louvre

You don't need to be Tom Hanks or Indiana Jones to seek out the clues hidden in plain sight at the Louvre. Take part in an informative game of discovery that leads you through one of the world's most famous museums on a fun, all-ages treasure hunt.



### Savor a Culinary Experience in Nice Guided by a Food Critic

Spend a morning tasting delicacies in Nice's Old Town, learning all about Provençal olive oils and enjoying a light Mediterranean meal prepared with only the freshest ingredients from the market, with a guide who is a food critic, cookbook author and expert on the culinary history of Nice.



### Create Your Own Unique Fragrance

Under the guidance of a highly experienced perfumer, learn the secrets behind the making of perfume, choosing from your preferred essences to create your own personalized fragrance, which will be eventually bottled and presented to you.

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### Le Meurice | Paris

Legendary luxury grand hotel and former palace with all modern amenities located in the very heart of Paris on the Rue de Rivoli, overlooking the Tuileries Gardens.

**Also Recommended for Paris:** Four Seasons George V; Hotel Pont Royal



### Les Sources de Caudalie | Bordeaux

Luxurious, family-owned country inn with just 61 rooms, featuring an on-site spring and Caudalie “vinotherapy” spa, set amid the vineyards of Bordeaux.

**Also Recommended for Bordeaux:** InterContinental Bordeaux



### Hotel Barrière Le Normandy | Deauville

Deluxe landmark hotel — a superb Anglo-Norman manor — renowned for its highly personalized service, situated on extensive grounds, overlooking the seacoast.

**Also Recommended for Normandy:** Château Le Chenevière



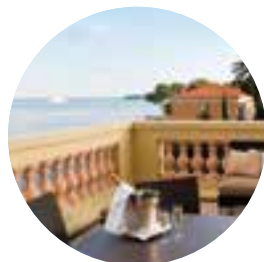
### La Mirande | Avignon

The former private mansion of a cardinal turned classic luxury hotel, situated beside the Palace of the Popes and featuring recently restored 18th-century interiors.



### Trianon Palace Versailles, A Waldorf Astoria Hotel | Versailles

Elegant 19th-century luxury palace hotel set on three acres of meticulously manicured gardens and located less than a mile from the Palace of Versailles.



### Hotel Royal Riviera | Côte d'Azur

Luxury hotel set on a peninsula on the coast of France, between Nice and Monaco, with its own private beach, lovely gardens and views of the Mediterranean Sea.

**Also Recommended for Côte d'Azur:**  
Grand Hotel du Cap Ferrat, a Four Seasons Hotel



## Signature France

8 days priced from \$9,495 | Visiting Paris, Giverny, Normandy & Versailles

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Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

- Day 1: Upon arrival in Paris, France, transfer to your hotel, and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure or begin exploring the City of Light. *Le Meurice*
- Days 2-3: See the fabled sights of Paris — the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe and Champs Élysées as well as Notre Dame Cathedral and the Gothic Sainte-Chapelle. Explore the Louvre, with its stunning art collection spanning from antiquity to the mid-19th century, and savor a culinary walking tour of Paris, alongside a local restaurant critic. *Le Meurice*
- Day 4: Travel to Normandy, stopping en route in Giverny to explore the house and gardens that inspired Monet. In Rouen, view the soaring cathedral and giant Renaissance clock. *Hotel Barrière Le Normandy*
- Days 5-6: Tour the D-Day landing beaches and pay a poignant visit to the U.S. Military Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer. Experience charming Beuvron-en-Auge and medieval Lisieux. See Sainte Thérèse Basilica and journey to picturesque Honfleur, stopping en route at a cider distillery for a Calvados tasting. *Hotel Barrière Le Normandy*
- Day 7: Visit the magnificent Palace of Versailles, exploring the State Apartments, the glittering Hall of Mirrors and viewing the stunning decorative gardens. *Trianon Palace Versailles, A Waldorf Astoria Hotel*
- Day 8: After breakfast, transfer to the airport in Paris and depart.



## Enhance Your Journey

### Dinner on a Private Yacht

Celebrate Paris with a gourmet dinner on board an exclusive private yacht, cruising the Seine past iconic sights and indulging in ten exquisite courses accompanied by fine French wines served by a sommelier.

### Canal Barge Cruise

Extend your journey to include any of more than 20 canal barge cruises in France from A&K's curated portfolio, enjoying gourmet dining and disembarking for visits to secluded towns, villages and wineries.

### Visit Montmartre

Enjoy an afternoon strolling the artistic haven of the Montmartre District, discovering its charms along winding back streets, small squares and terraces, and walking up to the Sacré-Coeur Basilica for spectacular views.



Pricing applicable for departures in April, August & October. Priced from \$9,795 in May, June, July & September.



## The UK & Ireland

Explore the British Isles in all their majesty — London to the Cotswolds, Edinburgh to the Highlands, Dublin to County Cork — immersing yourself in the time-honored cultures and traditions that helped shape the western world.





Go

From city to city and region to region, every destination holds a unique appeal. Go where your dreams lead you, with help from these expert recommendations.

## London

England's bustling capital, London, boasts a history dating back to Roman times and has been home to the British Royal Family since at least the 15th century. Modern attractions like the London Eye only enhance the appeal of the city's iconic sites such as the Houses of Parliament, the Tower of London and Westminster Abbey. They remain enduring symbols of a "scepter'd isle" that once ruled an empire upon which the sun never set.

## Scotland

The defiant spirits of William Wallace and Robert the Bruce seem to still roam the rugged, heather-clad hillsides of Scotland. St. Andrews, the birthplace of golf, beckons visitors to test their game against its fabled links; at Edinburgh Castle, the snap of snare drums and the wail of bagpipes highlight the pageantry of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo; and the mystery of Loch Ness still speaks to the adventurer in us all.

## Bath & the Cotswolds

Located about 100 miles due west of London, Bath is one of the loveliest cities in all of England and the site of England's only natural hot springs, prized for their restorative powers since the time of the Celts. Nearby, in southwest England, the idyllic Cotswolds region features rolling hills, winding rivers, picturesque cottages and peaceful villages where many old homes are constructed with the famed Cotswold stone, a honey-colored limestone found only in local quarries.





## Dublin

Situated at the mouth of the River Liffey on Ireland's eastern shore, Dublin is the republic's capital and a city rich in cultural charms. Dotted by must-see landmarks, such as Dublin Castle and St. Patrick's Cathedral, it is also the site of Trinity College, home to the illuminated Book of Kells.



## Southwest Ireland & the Ring of Kerry

Comprised of Counties Cork and Kerry, this postcard-perfect region is lush with verdant hillsides, craggy coastlines and rustic roads. The Ring of Kerry is a scenic route set atop cliffs that overlook the Atlantic, circuiting the Iveragh Peninsula from Killarney to Dingle Bay and beyond.



## County Clare, Galway & Connemara

Along Ireland's western coastline stand the stunning Cliffs of Moher, jutting vertically from the ocean and topped with a quilt of rich green farmland. Northward lie storied Galway Bay and the epic landscapes of Connemara National Park.



## Northern Ireland

Although part of the United Kingdom, and boasting a cosmopolitan culture, especially in its capital, Belfast, Northern Ireland holds much of the same appeal as the rest of the island, including picturesque coastlines, mountains for hiking, and vast Lough Neagh for fishing and boating.





See

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### Tower of London

The Tower of London is a 900-year-old fortress in central London and its construction was initiated by William the Conqueror. At one time notorious as a prison where such notables as Anne Boleyn and Guy Fawkes were held, today it houses the Crown Jewels of England. Walk past the Yeoman Warders, or Beefeaters, who guard the glittering regalia, to view them up close on a private visit with A&K.

### Edinburgh Castle

Commanding a ridge above its namesake city, Edinburgh Castle houses the Honours of Scotland (the country's crown jewels) as well as the iconic Stone of Destiny and the richly decorated Royal Palace. Ask A&K about the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, a thrilling, once-a-year display of martial music performed on the castle's esplanade.

### Killarney National Park

In County Kerry, at the foot of McGillicuddy's Reeks — the highest mountain range in Ireland — lies the 26,000-acre Killarney National Park. Explore it with a specialist guide, biking through mountain and woodland scenery into the Black Valley to a 19th-century lodge.

### Irish Castle Restoration

Venture into the Irish countryside to see a castle being restored. Join a private guide on a walk through the castle, floor by floor, observing each step of the restoration.



Do

Immerse yourself in local life, enjoying activities selected just for you by A&K. Discover all you can do with true insider access.

### Taste Scotch Whisky

In Edinburgh, join an expert at the Scotch Malt Whisky Society, to learn more about fine single malt Scotch whiskies purchased for members directly from top distilleries throughout Scotland. Relax and sample some of their best malts in a private tasting room usually reserved for members.

### Go Behind the Scenes at a Renowned Costumier

Go behind the scenes at Angels, one of the world's largest costumiers, located in London and winners of multiple Oscars for Best Achievement in Costume Design. Tour the tailoring and alterations departments, where you meet the dedicated tailors and dressmakers who faithfully reproduce each costume down to the last stitch. Also view the countless racks of costumes kept on hand in its incredible inventory.

### Dine with a Local Family in Dublin

Enjoy a traditional Irish dinner at the home of a local family in Dublin, joining in the merriment in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, engaging in conversation across a table set with a home-cooked meal, perhaps meeting additional family members as the evening progresses, and leaving with a lasting memory of Ireland at its most authentic and endearing.





## Stay

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### The Milestone | London

Luxury hotel set in a five-star, Grade II-listed mansion, with individually designed suites, near Harrods and just minutes from London's West End.

**Also Recommended for London:** The Kensington; The Goring



### Dromoland Castle | County Clare

Landmark luxury hotel with golf course occupying the 16th-century family castle of the Dromoland O'Briens, near Newmarket-on-Fergus, in County Clare.



### Ellenborough Park | The Cotswolds

Boutique luxury hotel set in a historic manor house, with spacious rooms featuring custom Hypnos beds and located in the midst of the scenic Cotswolds.

**Also Recommended for the Cotswolds:** Dormy House



### The Merrion | Dublin

Luxurious hotel spanning four impeccably restored Georgian townhouses in the heart of Dublin, just minutes from galleries, museums and Grafton Street.

**Also Recommended for Dublin:** The Westbury



### The Balmoral | Edinburgh

Landmark luxury hotel noted for its clock tower, situated at the edge of Edinburgh's Old Town on Princes Street, steps from Waverley Station.



### Killarney Park Hotel | Killarney

Contemporary luxury hotel blending old-world elegance with modern amenities, located in the center of Killarney, surrounded by elegant private gardens.

**Also Recommended for Killarney:** The Europe Hotel & Resort

# Tailor Made England: London to the Countryside

8 days priced from \$6,395 | Visiting London, the Cotswolds & Bath

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Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

Day 1: Arrive in London, capital of England. **The Milestone**

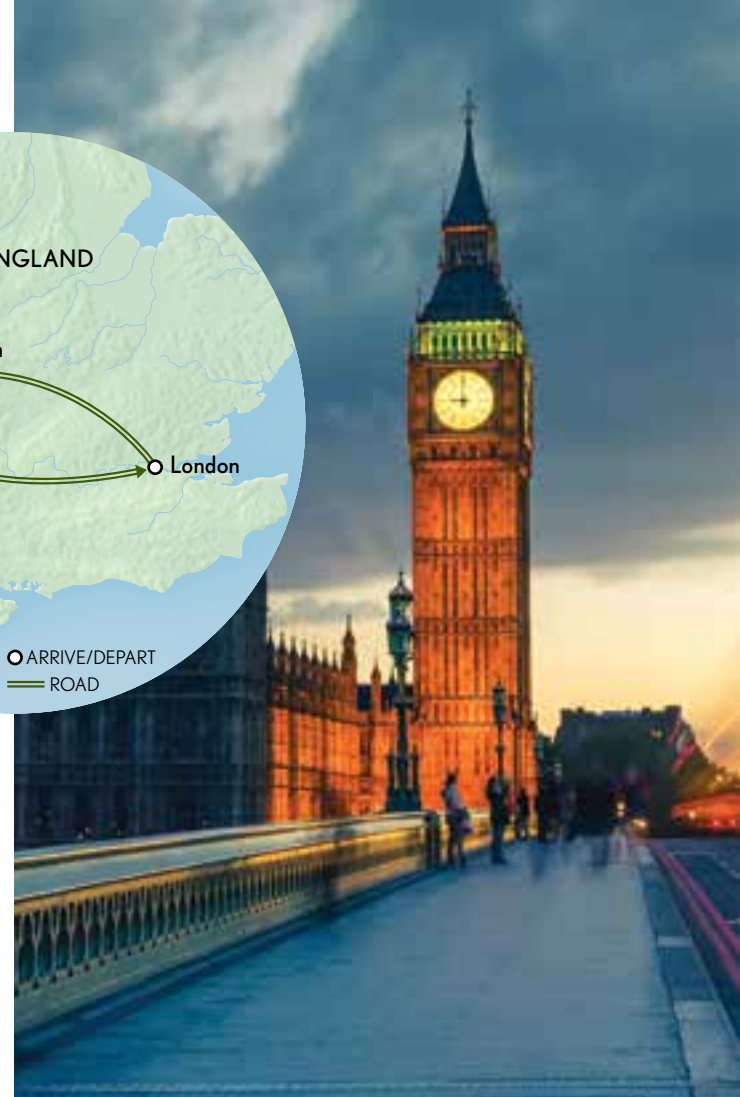
Days 2-3: Accompanied by your private guide, tour the city, starting with a flight on the London Eye. Stop at Westminster Abbey, and view Trafalgar Square, the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace. Visit the Tower of London to view the Crown Jewels, and see St. Paul's Cathedral. **The Milestone**

Days 3-4: Tour Shakespeare's Globe to experience 16th-century London theater life, and stroll the Borough Market. Drive west of London to tour Windsor Castle and take in views of Eton College. **The Milestone**

Days 5-6: Travel to Gloucestershire and into the scenic Cotswolds region. Visit picturesque villages with houses built of Cotswold stone. See Stratford-upon-Avon, birthplace of Shakespeare, as well as Anne Hathaway's Cottage. Stop for traditional high tea at a local tea shop. Alternatively, explore other villages, and enjoy a tasting at a local distillery. **Ellenborough Park**

Day 7: Travel to the beautiful Georgian city of Bath, touring the ancient Roman Baths and visiting the Jane Austen Museum. **Ellenborough Park**

Day 8: After breakfast, transfer to the airport in London and depart.



## Enhance Your Journey

### Extend Your Journey to Scotland

Travel north from England to the rugged landscapes of Scotland on a custom itinerary from A&K, exploring its history-rich capital, Edinburgh, viewing historical battle sites and sampling fine Scotch whiskies at a top distillery.



### Privileged Private Viewing of the Churchill War Rooms

Privately explore the Churchill War Rooms, with privileged behind-the-glass access to the place where Winston Churchill, his war cabinet and staff waged World War II. Then, continue to the Churchill Museum.



Pricing applicable for departures in May, June, July & August. Priced from \$6,595 in September, October & November.





## Tailor Made Ireland: Coastal Vistas & Country Lanes

11 days priced from \$9,895 | Visiting Dublin, Kilkenny, Killarney & Dromoland Castle

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Days 1-3: Arrive in Dublin, Ireland. Tour the city, visiting Trinity College where you view the Book of Kells, and then continue to St. Patrick's Cathedral. Drive into the Wicklow Mountains, across moorlands, to view the ruins at Glendalough, and stop at Powerscourt Gardens. *The Merrion*

Days 4-5: Visit Castletown House and the Irish National Stud to view its horses. Enjoy a private tour at the House of Waterford Crystal, watching master craftspeople at work. Visit Kilkenny, exploring Kilkenny Castle, St. Canice's Cathedral and the Kilkenny Design Center. *Mount Juliet*

Days 6-8: Visit the Rock of Cashel and explore Blarney Castle, with a chance to kiss the Blarney Stone. Traverse the Derrynasaggart Mountains and drive the scenic Ring of Kerry. Take in coastal views along the Dingle Peninsula en route to Dingle Town. See the remote Blasket Islands and stop at the Blasket Islands Heritage Center. *Killarney Park Hotel*

Days 9-10: Visit charming Adare and travel to Limerick, perusing antiquities at the Hunt Museum. Visit Bunratty Castle to view its medieval tapestries. Stay at Dromoland Castle and venture to the towering Cliffs of Moher and through the Burren, with its lunar-like landscapes. Time permitting, experience Galway's avant-garde culture. *Dromoland Castle*

Day 11: After breakfast, transfer to the airport in Shannon and depart.



### Enhance Your Journey

#### Take a Literary Tour of Dublin

Gain insight into the lives of great Irish authors on visits to the Dublin Writers Museum, the James Joyce Cultural Center, Abbey Theater and the General Post Office, and view the Book of Kells at Trinity College.

#### Extend Your Stay in Ireland with a Visit to Ashford Castle

Add one or more nights at the five-star Ashford Castle, overlooking picturesque Lough Corrib, and enjoy your choice of equestrian, golf, fishing and many other optional activities.

#### Learn About the Art of Falconry at an Irish Castle

Get up close with magnificent birds of prey such as falcons, hawks and owls, and learn the basics of the noble art of falconry on the grounds of a historic castle in Ireland.



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## Iceland & Scandinavia

Witness Iceland's nascent, untouched grandeur, where glaciers, volcanos and geothermal forces are still molding the stunning landscape, or privately discover the vibrant cultures of Scandinavia, from Norway's Viking history and spectacular fjords to the elegant cultures and cuisines of Sweden, Finland and Denmark.





Go

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## Reykjavík

Fronting the shores of Iceland's west coast, the port hub and capital of Reykjavík is a small city big on character. Established around AD 870, it is believed to be Iceland's first permanent settlement. Today, Reykjavík welcomes guests to explore its unique architecture, modern design and seaside-chic atmosphere.

## South Iceland

From Thingvellir, where the Vikings established the first parliament, to the volcanic Westman Islands, with their puffins and black-sand beaches, Iceland's south region is filled with wonders worthy of your appreciation.

## Snaefellsnes Peninsula

Situated northwest of Reykjavík, the Snaefellsnes Peninsula is a windswept wonderland of craggy rock formations, massive glaciers and picturesque fjords, framed by farmland and fishing villages, that has been called "Iceland in miniature."

## Akureyri

An enchanting small city in northern Iceland, Akureyri makes an ideal jumping off point for visiting fishing villages and waterfalls, whale watching, and exploring the geothermal area of Lake Myvatn. It is also one of the best places in northern Europe to view the brilliant Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) at their zenith.



## Oslo

According to the Norse sagas, Oslo was founded around 1049. Today, it is the capital of Norway, with a cosmopolitan city center featuring trendy shops, restaurants and cafés. Yet the Norse influence still endures, as a visit to Oslo's famed Viking Ship Museum quickly reveals.

## Helsinki

Finland's capital since 1917, Helsinki is the country's political, intellectual and cultural center, having helped nurture many achievements among its fiercely independent and often avant-garde artists; fabric, glassware and kitchen designers; furniture manufacturers; and architects.

## Rovaniemi & Lapland

Set on the Arctic Circle in northern Finland, Rovaniemi is your gateway to Lapland, where the indigenous Sami people make a livelihood with reindeer and the Northern Lights are known to be epic in their color and magnitude.

## Stockholm

Both the capital and commercial hub of Sweden, Stockholm has been nicknamed the "Venice of the North," due to the maze of channels and inlets that dissect this city built on a 14-island archipelago. The Vasa Museum, Royal Palace and City Hall offer historic and architectural appeal, as does Gamla Stan (Old Town), with its narrow cobblestone streets perfect for strolling.

## Copenhagen

Copenhagen is the largest city in Scandinavia and the capital of the Kingdom of Denmark. Founded in 1167 by Bishop Absalon, it is now an intellectual and cultural hub, combining Scandinavian elegance with a very distinctive European *joie de vivre*. It is also home of the Carlsberg and Tuborg breweries, which produce one of Denmark's leading — and most enjoyable — exports.





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### Strokkur Geyser

Like Yellowstone's Old Faithful, Strokkur Geyser, located in southwest Iceland, is noted for its regular eruptions. Strokkur, however, performs more frequently, casting up a steamy display every six to 10 minutes. Watch it spout and learn about its geology from your private guide.



### Midnight Sun & the Northern Lights

At the height of the Arctic summer, the sun never sinks below the horizon, providing 24 hours of light for exploration. While in the winter, the Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis) reach their peak, their rippling curtains of glowing green and purple light streaking miles into the night sky. Behold their glory in person at a luxury tented camp set up just for you in a secluded natural location away from city lights.



### Harpa Concert Hall and Hallgrímskirkja Church

Harpa Concert Hall in Reykjavik is angular, asymmetric and elegantly reflective of Iceland's basalt-flow landscapes, while the upswept, stepped design of Hallgrímskirkja Church (above) is a modern inspiration. Privately tour either or both alongside your insightful A&K guide.



### Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon

One of Iceland's most incredible natural gems, the Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon is filled with icebergs and bergy bits that calve with regularity from the leading edge of a glacier. Embark with an expert Zodiac driver and crew on a private excursion to see the true meaning of "ice blue" and the other dazzling colors that dance off the jagged ice in the light of the sun.

## Old Town Stockholm

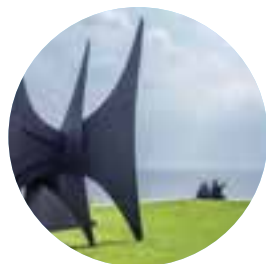
Dating back to medieval times, Stockholm's Old Town, or Gamla Stan in Swedish, was the city's center. Today, its winding cobblestone streets are lined with cafés, restaurants, shops and museums, along with must-see landmarks such as the Royal Palace and the Storkyrkan (Great Church). Join your private A&K guide on a stroll through Gamla Stan's car-free streets, relaxing in its peaceful squares and making time to watch the changing of the palace guards.

## Louisiana Museum of Modern Art

Located about 25 miles north of Copenhagen, overlooking the strait that separates Denmark from Sweden, the Louisiana Museum of Modern Art displays works by international artists, in a setting that strikes a balance between landscape, architecture and art. Explore the pieces that interest you most, on a visit arranged by A&K, with your expert guide.

## Norwegian Fjords

Looking up at the steep, craggy walls towering over you, gliding serenely across the calm, icy waters, you can feel the exhilaration Viking warriors must have felt as they steered their sleek longships out to sea. Experience it all by kayak, on board a fjord cruise or by foot, on an expedition accompanied by a private guide and planned by A&K to reveal Norway's majestic natural wonders at their best.





Do

Immerse yourself in local life, enjoying activities selected just for you by A&K. Discover all you can do with true insider access.

### Step Inside the Langjökull Glacier

Ride in a specially equipped vehicle across the colossal Langjökull ice cap, and then descend into man-made tunnels carved deep into the glacier's ice, on a rare and awe-inspiring tour.



### Relax at the Blue Lagoon & Beyond

Located not far from Reykjavik, the Blue Lagoon is a massive man-made pool filled with steaming hot geothermal seawater drawn up from nearly 7,000 feet below the surface. Soak at leisure in its soothing, mineral-rich waters, or ask your guide about other, more secluded springs you may privately explore.



### Learn to Make Smørrebrød

A decidedly Danish specialty, Smørrebrød is a dish made with a wide variety of ingredients, ranging from liverwurst and pickled herring to red cabbage and radishes, paired with buttered rye or white bread. Making a successful plate of Smørrebrød is a bit like creating a work of art and you'll learn the knack from an expert chef.

### Go on a Reindeer Safari with the Sami

Enjoy the rare opportunity to meet with Sami herders, the indigenous pastoralists of the Nordic region. Travel with them on reindeer-pulled sleighs, as they lead you into the forests of Lapland to introduce their authentic way of living, their traditional and contemporary culture, and the mysticism of their Shamans.



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### **Hotel Borg | Reykjavík**

Landmark luxury hotel overlooking the square of Austurvöllur, in the heart of Reykjavík, with Art Deco styling and an extensive selection of modern amenities.

**Also Recommended for Reykjavik:** Alda Hotel



### **Hotel Grimsborgir | South Iceland**

Stylish hotel featuring chalet-style apartments, each with its own hot tub and mountain views, set on a river in the countryside, an hour's drive from Reykjavik.

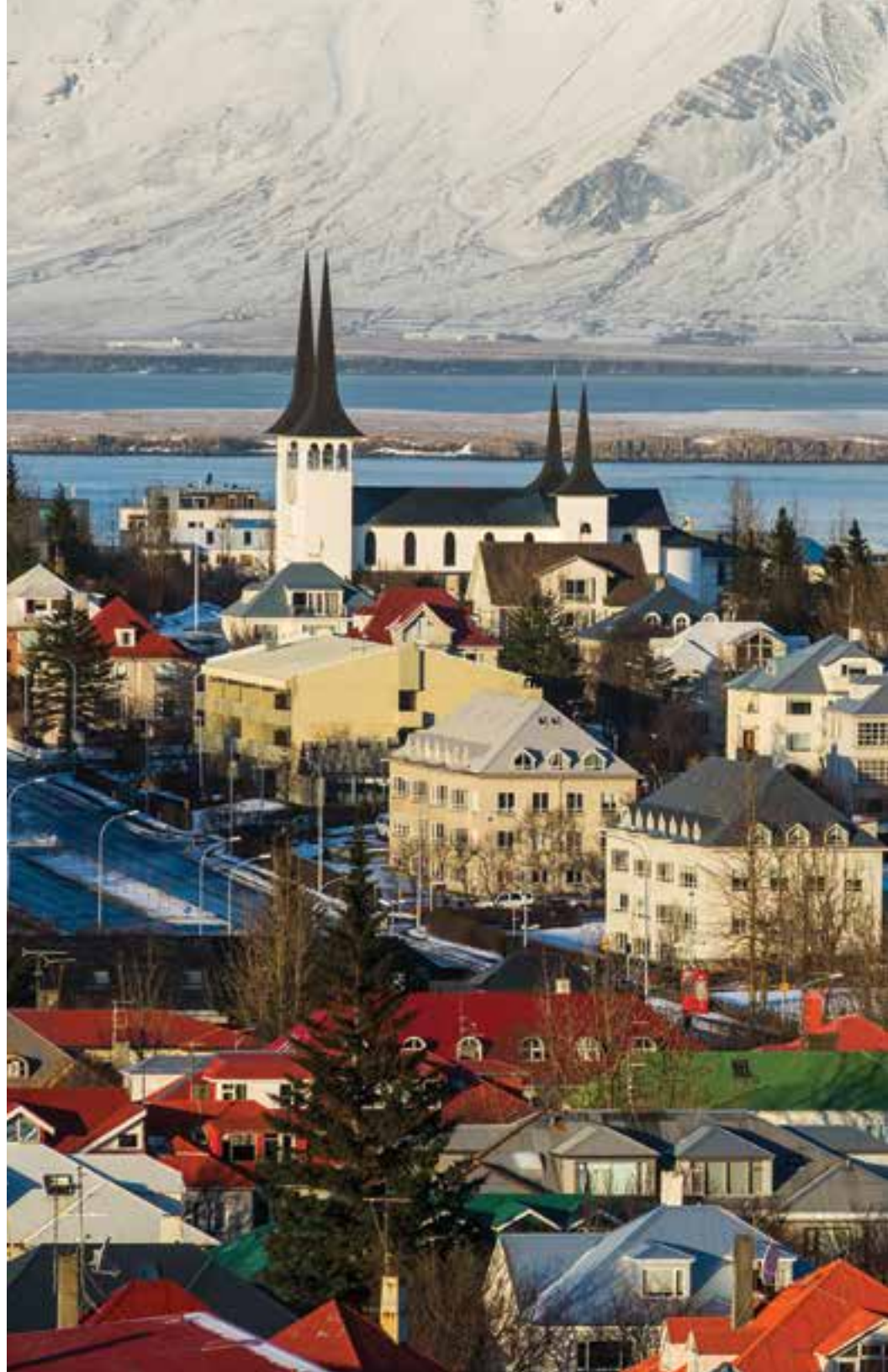
**Also Recommended for South Iceland:** Hotel Ranga



### **Hotel Continental | Oslo**

Classic luxury hotel with contemporary decor, greeting guests since 1900 in Oslo's city center, a five-minute walk from the National Theater and Parliament.

**Also Recommended for Oslo:** The Thief





## Tailor Made Iceland: Summer in the Land of Fire & Ice

8 days priced from \$12,995 | Visiting Reykjavík & Iceland's southern shore

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Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

- Day 1: Arrive in Reykjavík, capital of Iceland, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. **Hotel Borg**
- Days 2-3: Visit a local artisan who crafts traditional knife and dagger blades. Peruse the extensive collection at the National Museum, and see Hallgrímskirkja Church, before going whale watching. Discover scenic natural hot springs and explore Europe's second largest glacier, Langjökull, enjoying the amazing opportunity to venture inside it via vast, man-made tunnels. **Hotel Borg**
- Day 4: Set out for Thingvellir National Park, where the Vikings established the first parliament. Enjoy lunch prepared with tomatoes from the on-site greenhouse at Fridheimer. Watch the Strokkur geyser erupt and visit Gullfoss, a powerful, glacially fed waterfall and Icelandic icon. **Hotel Grimsborgir**
- Day 5: Drive Iceland's south shore, marveling at picturesque waterfalls, black-sand beaches and strange lava formations, and pause at the Skogar Museum to learn about Icelandic architecture. **Hotel Grimsborgir**
- Days 6-7: Go by super-Jeep to Thórsmörk (the woods of Thor) to the nature reserve, where glaciers tumble into the gullies, some with glacial lagoons. Visit the Reykjanes Peninsula geothermal area and soak in the Blue Lagoon. **Hotel Grimsborgir (Day 6); Hotel Borg (Day 7)**
- Day 8: After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.

### Enhance Your Journey

#### Northern Lights in Winter

Choose the winter edition of this itinerary for the best chance to see the Northern Lights at their most spectacular.



#### Glacial Film Locations

Journey further along Iceland's south coast to see iconic film locations, like the Jokulsarlon glacier lagoon and the spectacular Fjadrargljufur canyon.



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# Terms & Conditions

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## A&K PRICE ASSURANCE

The A&K Price Assurance applies to all Signature Series journeys available through A&K excluding international and internal air and extra services. The A&K Price Assurance applies only to 2017 advertised rates on [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for the same program, travel date and accommodation classification. A&K reserves the right to modify or cancel the A&K Price Assurance for future bookings without prior notice.

## INCLUDED IN JOURNEYS

All accommodations; meals; English-speaking guides and private sightseeing, except for shared excursions from safari camps/lodges, cruise vessels and trains or other exceptions, as noted in the itinerary; park and entrance fees; arrival and departure transfers; coffee/tea/soft drinks/water at included meals; local bottled water during sightseeing; portage of two (2) pieces of baggage; and hotel taxes.

## NOT INCLUDED IN JOURNEYS

A&K's Guest Protection Program; international and internal airfares, unless otherwise noted; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; reciprocity and other border fees; airport departure taxes, unless otherwise noted; excess baggage charges; all gratuities; meals other than those specified in the itinerary; beverages other than those noted in inclusions above or specified in the itinerary; any meals for your guide if you invite him/her to dine with you; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; and personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges, Internet access; and optional activities (which are subject to availability).

## HOTEL CHECK-IN

Most hotels allow check-in to take place during the midafternoon. Should you wish to have a guaranteed room ready for your immediate check-in upon arrival, it can be arranged for an additional charge. Please ask A&K for details and prices.

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

Specific requests such as adjacent or connecting rooms, types of beds, smoking rooms and special dietary needs should be advised at time of booking. Please note that while every effort will be made to secure a special request, it cannot be guaranteed.

## ITINERARIES

A&K reserves the right to modify program itineraries, including arranged sightseeing, and substitute accommodations, including vessels, aircraft and trains, at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or those beyond A&K's control. Every effort will be made to operate itineraries as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary

has been issued. All scheduled sightseeing has been confirmed in advance, but venues including wildlife reserves, museums and other points of interest can change their hours of operations at short notice. If this occurs, your guide will offer alternative arrangements.

## AIR TRANSPORTATION

International airfare (to the journey starting point and from the ending point) is not included in program pricing. A&K has special agreements with many air carriers and can offer quotations from any gateway. Some journeys require internal flights as specified in the itinerary. This airfare is typically not included and must be purchased from A&K in addition to the journey. In the instance where charter flights are used and seating is limited, A&K reserves the right to substitute and confirm air reservations on a suitable alternative scheduled air flight. All internal air is based on economy class seating and is 100% non-refundable at time of final payment (some exceptions may apply). All international and internal air quotes are subject to change until final payment has been received by A&K. Flight confirmation is based on availability. Air reservations cannot be confirmed until a passport copy is received by A&K.

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## BAGGAGE

A&K provides portage of two (2) pieces of baggage per person. Please note should your journey include internal/domestic or charter flights, your luggage allowance may be less than two (2) pieces of baggage and weight/size restrictions and additional costs may apply.

Details will be provided in your Pre-Travel Documentation. Baggage and personal effects are at the owner's risk throughout the travel program, and A&K assumes no liability for lost or damaged baggage. Please check with your international carrier for other baggage restrictions and fees applicable to your international flights.

## PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS

Quoted program prices are per person, double occupancy except where indicated. Although not expected, published prices may be modified due to unexpected significant external factors not forecasted at the time of printing. A&K is under no obligation to give a breakdown in costs of any journey. Any modifications to a Tailor Made itinerary, including dates or number of people travelling, will require a revised proposal.

## CHILD POLICY

No minimum age is required unless noted on the itinerary and all children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Some activities contained within an itinerary may have a different age restriction than the overall minimum age requirement. Details will be provided at the time of booking.

## ACTIVE ELEMENTS & CONDUCT

Some active elements have been incorporated into select itineraries. To enjoy the trip as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. A&K will require notice if any participant has any physical or other condition or disability that could create a hazard to him or herself. A&K reserves the right to decline acceptance of anyone whom it considers unsuitable due to fitness level. The guest represents that neither he nor she nor anyone travelling with him or her has any physical or other condition or disability that could create a hazard to himself or herself or other members of the tour. A&K reserves the right to decline acceptance of anyone whom it considers unsuitable due to fitness level. A&K also reserves the right to remove from the trip, at the participant's own expense, anyone whose physical condition or conduct negatively impacts the enjoyment of the other guests or disrupts the tour.

## A&K'S GUEST PROTECTION PROGRAM

Our Guest Protection Program, which provides cancellation coverage, medical coverage and protection against lost or damaged luggage, is not included in the program price and is recommended. The plan must be purchased within 14 days of deposit in order to waive the pre-existing medical condition exclusion. Call A&K for details.

## PASSPORTS AND VISAS

It is the guest's sole responsibility to obtain, and have available when necessary, the appropriate valid travel documents. All guests are advised to check with the appropriate government authority to determine the necessary documents. A valid passport is required for U.S. citizens travelling to all international destinations. Passports must be valid for six (6) months after the return of your journey and should also have sufficient blank visa pages for entry and exit stamps. Many destinations also require a visa for U.S. citizens; this will be indicated in your Pre-Travel Documentation. Non-U.S. citizens should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their journey. You may be refused boarding or disembarked from a vessel without liability for refund, payment, compensation or credit of any kind if you do not have proper documentation, and you will be subject to any fine or other costs incurred by A&K which result from improper documentation or noncompliance with applicable regulations.

## RESERVATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposit per person required at time of booking: A deposit of \$1,000 per person for Signature Series and 25% of the program price for Tailor Made is required at the time of booking. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. If your reservation is made within 120 days of departure, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of the request

in order to secure confirmation. Additional deposits may be required for planes, vessels and trains, including private charters; exclusive, private use of accommodations or venues; and groups of 15 or more. An additional nonrefundable permit fee is required at the time of booking for Uganda (\$1,350 per person).

## CANCELLATION CHARGES

Cancellations must be received in writing and will become effective on the date of receipt, fax or email. Cancellations received by A&K are subject to the following:

### CANCELLATION FEES PER PERSON

#### 121 days prior to departure (or more):

Signature Series: \$500. Tailor Made: 10% of the program price up to a maximum of \$2,500 per person. Additional cancellation penalties may apply to planes, vessels and trains including private charters; exclusive private use of accommodations or venues; and groups of 15 or more.

#### 120-91 days prior to departure:

20% of program price (Signature Series and Tailor Made)

#### 90-61 days prior to departure:

50% of program price (Signature Series and Tailor Made)

#### 60 days prior to departure (or less):

100% of the program price (Signature Series and Tailor Made)

**Changes to the Itinerary:** The guest will be responsible for any changes or cancellations made to the itinerary at their request or beyond their control, before or during travel, including expenses incurred due to a change, delay or cancellation of any flights. If a guest cancels or leaves a journey and a roommate remains, an additional supplement may apply to the price for the remaining guest.

## CANCELLATION CHARGES FOR INTERNAL AIR

All internal air is 100% non-refundable at time of final payment (some exceptions may apply).

## CANCELLATION CHARGES FOR EXTRA SERVICES

Additional hotel nights and other extra services booked in connection with A&K programs are subject to specific cancellation penalties. These will be provided at the time of booking and noted on the invoice.

## CLAIMS AND REFUNDS

Refunds are not made for any missed services, except for verifiable, extenuating circumstances. Please see our Limits on A&K's Responsibility clause below. For verifiable claims to be considered, they must be received in writing within 30 days of the termination of the program and be accompanied by supporting documentation and/or a statement from the local destination company verifying the claim. Any adjustment consideration will be based on the actual price of the services involved and not on a per diem basis. Adjustments will not be made for unused sightseeing trips or meals. A&K will not accept any liability for any claims that are not received within 30 days of the termination of your travel program.



## PHOTOGRAPHY DURING TRAVEL

A&K reserves the right to take photographs and video during the operation of any program, or part thereof, and to use them for promotional purposes during the program and thereafter. By booking a program with A&K, guests agree to allow their images to be used in such photographs and video. Guests who prefer that their images not be used are asked to identify themselves to their Local Guide at the beginning of their program.

## LIMITS ON A&K'S RESPONSIBILITY

A&K, its employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, agents and assigns, does not own or operate any property or entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip. It purchases transportation (by aircraft, coach, train, vessel or otherwise), hotel and other lodging accommodations, restaurant, ground handling and other services from various independent suppliers (including from time to time other affiliated A&K companies). All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, A&K is not liable for any negligent or willful act of any such person or entity or of any third person. In addition and without limitation, A&K is not responsible for any injury, financial or physical loss, death, inconvenience, delay or damage to personal property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from but not limited to acts of God or force majeure, illness, disease, acts of war, civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, overbooking or downgrading of services, food poisoning, mechanical or other failure of aircraft or other means of transportation or for failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart on time.

There are many inherent risks in adventure travel of the type involved here, which can lead to illness, injury, or even death. These risks are increased by the fact that these trips take place in remote locations, far from medical facilities. Guest assumes all such risks associated with participating in these trips.

If you decide to participate in any activities including, but not limited to, any excursions involving animals, riding on animals, SCUBA diving, snorkeling, hot air ballooning, ziplining, high altitude treks, climbing, whitewater rafting, primate tracking and any activity which A&K considers to carry inherent risk of serious illness, injury or death ("Activities"), then you fully understand and acknowledge that Activities carry with them various inherent risks, including serious illness, injury or death and you take complete responsibility for your own health and safety and agree to assume all risks of injury, illness or death, whether foreseen or unforeseen, that may befall you as a result of participating in any Activities and agree to release A&K and its affiliates, their agents, employees and representatives from any liability whatsoever related thereto.

Further, as consideration for being permitted to participate in the Activities, you release A&K, whether known or unknown, from, and agree not to sue or make claim against A&K for, property damage, cancellation of any Activities for any reason, illness, negligent rescue operations or procedures, personal injury, or death arising out of your participation in the Activities, and any activity related thereto, including transportation to and from the site of the Activities, regardless of whether such property damage, illness, personal injury, or death results from the negligence of A&K (but not

its reckless, willful, or fraudulent conduct), and/or from any defect in equipment. You further agree to indemnify and hold A&K harmless with respect to any claim made against A&K by anyone else which (a) related to your participation, or (b) which would be subject to the above release and covenant not to sue if you had made the claim directly yourself.

## TRAVEL ADVISORIES AND WARNINGS

It is the responsibility of the guest to become informed about the most current travel advisories and warnings by referring to the U.S. State Department's travel website at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov) or by phone at 888 407 4747. In the event of an active State Department Travel Warning against travel to the specific destination location(s) of the trip, should the guest still choose to travel, notwithstanding any travel advisory or warning, the guest assumes all risk of personal injury, death or property damage that may arise out of the events like those advised or warned against.

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